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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9869**  
Toyoji GUSHIMA et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0427A**  
Serial No. 09/832,938 : **Group Art Unit 2655**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.